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The Law School

Herbert F. Goodrich, who served as Professor of Law and Dean since 1929, took the oath of office as Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the Third Circuit on May 13. His resignation as Professor of Law and Dean became effective on July 1. He has since received appointment as Associate in Law for the present school year and will teach Conflict of Laws. The Trustees have appointed Professor Edwin R. Keedy, Acting Dean. James H. Chadbourn has been promoted to the rank of Professor of Law.

Professor John Dickinson will introduce a new second term course, open to both the Second and Third Year classes. His subject will be "Methods of Legal Thinking and Analysis." His course in Administrative Law will be taken by Professor Paul W. Bruton. Professor Laurence H. Eldredge will teach both sections of the First Year Class in Torts; his course in Wills and Administration of Decedents' Estates has been given to Professor Chadbourn.

Admission to graduate study and work for the Master's degree has been subjected to a rigorous selective system of administration. All candidates are referred to a Committee of the Faculty, who, after a study of

their credentials, report their findings and recommendations to the whole Faculty for final action.

The Biddle Law Library now contains over 104,000 volumes. During the present year the first microfilms of the United States Supreme Court briefs, those for October term, 1939, and possibly 1938, will be received and a projector will make them available for use at once. Thereafter at least one term of court will be filmed annually. Acquisition of these briefs is made possible by the Ellis D. Williams Class of 1868 Law Fund.

The following table shows this year's enrollment with some comparative figures for past years:

Class Enrollment

	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
First Year	161	136	136
Second Year	112	115	86
Third Year	91	106	106
Four-Year Students	14	3	0
Graduates and Unclassified	11	12	10
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Class Admitted in 1940 According to Colleges

University of Pennsylvania:

College	13	Harvard	5	Temple	11
College for Women	1	Haverford	4	University of Delaware	1
Wharton	17	Holy Cross	1	University of Jena	1
School of Education	1	Juniata	1	University of Pittsburgh	2
	—32	Lafayette	3	University of Rochester	1
		LaSalle	3	University of Scranton	1

Other Institutions:

Allegheny	1	Lebanon Valley	2	University of Texas	1
Brooklyn College	1	Lehigh	1	Ursinus	3
Brown	1	Lincoln	1	Villanova	6
Bucknell	2	Muhlenberg	4	Washington College	1
Cornell	1	Pennsylvania State	8	Washington & Jefferson	2
Dartmouth	2	Princeton	9	Wesleyan	1
Dubuque	1	Roanoke College	1	William & Mary	1
Duke	3	Rutgers	2	Williams	1
Duquesne	4	St. Joseph's	4	Yale	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	St. Vincent	1		
		Swarthmore	1	Total	<hr/> 136

43 Colleges represented.

	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
From University of Pennsylvania	23+	19+	23+
From Other Colleges	76+	80+	76+

Geographical Distribution

Philadelphia	32+	26+	35+
Pennsylvania (outside Philadelphia)	54+	52+	49+
Other States and Foreign	13+	21+	15+

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